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Addendum No. 2

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in FRESNO COUNTY IN FRESNO ON ROUTE 41 FROM BROADWAY AVENUE UNDERCROSSING TO PRINCETON AVENUE UNDERCROSSING AND ON ROUTE 180 FROM BELMONT AVENUE UNDERCROSSING TO FIRST STREET UNDERCROSSING.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on January 18, 2006, instead of the original date of January 4, 2006.

This addendum is being issued to set a new bid opening date as shown herein and revise the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

In the Special Provisions, Section 4, "BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES," is revised as attached.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-2.02, "EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING" subsection "MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS," is revised as attached.

To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Inquiries or questions in regard to this addendum must be communicated as a bidder inquiry and must be made as noted in the NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS section of the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

Submit bids in the Proposal and Contract book you now possess. Holders who have already mailed their book will be contacted to arrange for the return of their book.

Inform subcontractors and suppliers as necessary.

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This office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile all book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum is available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Office Engineer

Attachments

SECTION 4. BEGINNING OF WORK, TIME OF COMPLETION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Attention is directed to the provisions in Sections 8-1.03, "Beginning of Work," 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," and 20-4.08, "Plant Establishment Work," of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contractor shall begin work within 15 calendar days after the contract has been approved by the Attorney General or the attorney appointed and authorized to represent the Department of Transportation.

The work (except plant establishment work) shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of **360 WORKING DAYS** beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after approval of the contract.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of \$1600.00 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work (except plant establishment work) in excess of **360 WORKING DAYS**.

The Contractor shall diligently prosecute all work (including plant establishment) to completion before the expiration of **610 WORKING DAYS** beginning on the fifteenth calendar day after approval of the contract.

The Contractor shall pay to the State of California the sum of \$600 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in completing the work in excess of **610 WORKING DAYS**.

In no case will liquidated damages of more than \$1600.00 per day be assessed.

10-2.02 EXISTING HIGHWAY PLANTING

MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTED AREAS

Existing planted areas within the entire right of way within the project limits shall be maintained throughout the life of the contract in conformance with these special provisions.

Attention is directed to "Preservation of Property" of these special provisions.

Existing plants shall be watered in conformance with the provisions in Section 20-4.06, "Watering," of the Standard Specifications.

Existing planted areas to be maintained shall be inspected for deficiencies by the Contractor in the presence of the Engineer. Deficiencies requiring corrective action shall include weeds; dead, diseased, or unhealthy plants; missing plant stakes and tree ties; inadequate plant basins; and other deficiencies needing corrective action to promote healthy plant life. The inspection shall be completed within 10 working days after the start of work.

Deficiencies found during the inspection shall be corrected within 25 working days after the inspection ends. Correction of deficiencies, as directed by the Engineer, will be paid for as extra work in conformance with the provisions in Section 4-1.03D, "Extra Work," of the Standard Specifications.

After deficiencies have been corrected, the Contractor shall perform work to maintain existing planted areas in a neat appearance and to promote healthy plant growth. The work shall include the following:

- A. Weeds shall be killed before the weeds reach the seed stage of growth or exceed 150 mm in length.
- B. Trash, debris and weeds shall be removed from existing planted areas. Weeds shall be killed prior to removal. Trash, debris and weed removal in ground cover areas shall extend beyond the outer limits of ground cover areas to the adjacent edges of paving, fences and proposed plants and planting areas, and a 2-m diameter area centered at each existing tree and shrub outside of existing ground cover areas.
- C. Existing plant basins shall be kept well-formed and free of silt. If existing plant basins require repairs, and the plant basins contain mulch, the mulch shall be replaced after the plant basins have been repaired.
- D. When a portion of a new automatic irrigation system is completed, the existing plants to be watered by that portion of the irrigation system shall be watered automatically.
- E. Pesticides for maintaining existing planted areas shall conform to the provisions in "Pesticides" of these special provisions.

The contract lump sum price paid for maintain existing planted areas shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and for doing all the work involved in maintain existing planted areas, complete in place, as shown on the plans, as specified in the standard specifications and these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.